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In Re Application of:)
STEINMETZ et al.) Examiner: Balsis, Shay L.
) Art Unit: 1744
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Filed: April 24, 2001) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
Serial No. 09/841,205) TIME UNDER C.F.R. 1.136
For: SELF-SHARPENING)
TICKET SCRATCHER)
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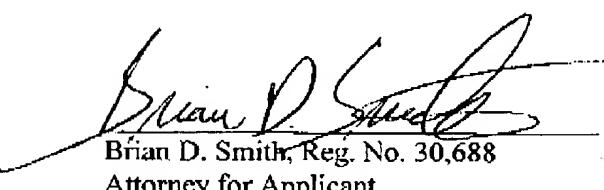
Dear Sir:

Please extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, three (3) months, i.e. from December 23, 2003 to March 23, 2004. The requisite \$475.00 fee for the extension of time is included in the attached credit card payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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